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***Thirteen Florida Highway Patrol Troopers Honored
-Each Trooper with at least 100 DUI Arrests-***

Tallahassee-One of the most dangerous hazards on Florida's roadways is a driver operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Law enforcement officers and troopers play a vital role in our communities by identifying impaired drivers and removing them from our roadways before they injure or kill innocent citizens.

Thirteen Florida Highway Patrol troopers are among the 175 Florida law enforcement officers honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for their efforts in DUI enforcement. "We are proud of these dedicated troopers as much as we are inspired by them. By removing impaired drivers from Florida's roadways, we are making our communities safer for everyone," said the Director of the Florida Highway Patrol Col. John Czernis. "These troopers have the valuable ability to recognize impaired drivers, which is the first difficult step to getting them off our roads."

The FHP is also pleased to announce the recipient of a special award that is given by the agency to the trooper who arrests more impaired drivers than any other member of the Florida Highway Patrol during the previous year. The Hurd-Smith Award was created in 1998 to honor the memory of Trooper Kimberly Hurd and Trooper Robbie Smith. Drunk drivers killed both of these troopers. The recipient of the 2007 Hurd-Smith award is Trooper Terry Goswick from Troop C, Tampa - with 190 DUI arrests.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles congratulates these troopers who truly exemplify what it means to be a member of the Florida Highway Patrol.

100	Trooper Jeffrey Lotter (Troop D)	118	Trooper Michael Harman (Troop D)
102	Trooper Adam M. Morris (Troop C)	119	Trooper Donna Jane Watts (Troop A)
103	Trooper Sean M. McCormick (Troop F)	120	Trooper Jacob Vaughn (Troop D)
107	Trooper Eric J. Devaul (Troop L)	123	Trooper Ben F. Miller (Troop C)
107	Trooper Gregory B. Healy, Sr. (Troop G)	130	Trooper David L. Frye (Troop C)
112	Trooper Deborah Hawkins (Troop D)	144	Trooper Ronald J. Evans (Troop C)
		190	Trooper Terry E. Goswick, Jr. (Troop C)

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